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(U) San Bruno – Two San Francisco Teens Identified as Tanforan Mall Gunmen, One Still at Large

(U) On 6 July, police arrested one of two teens suspected of firing gunshots during a shootout that injured two people on 2 July at The Shops at Tanforan. Although officials have not revealed what sparked the mall shootout between two groups, San Bruno Police Chief stated during a press conference the argument as "minor." Two teenage boys were injured in the shooting, after one person from each group began shooting at each other, and both fled the area before officers arrived. When police arrived, they found one victim shot in the abdomen and the other in the leg. Hundreds of mall-goers were evacuated from the building after the shooting while law enforcement and SWAT teams searched the area for suspects.

SOURCE: 6 July 2019, CBS SF Bay Area

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(U) Georgia - Deputy Killed, Search on for Suspects Considered 'Armed and Dangerous'

(U) Hall County – Georgia police are searching for the "armed and dangerous" accomplices involved in the shooting death of a sheriff's deputy yesterday. The unidentified Hall County deputy was trying to stop a stolen vehicle when he was fatally shot in an exchange that also wounded the alleged gunman. The suspect was transported to the hospital with undisclosed injuries, but police were still searching for an unknown number of others allegedly also involved. The suspects involved in the shootout were also reportedly responsible for the theft of several guns during the weekend. SOURCE: 8 July 2019, Fox

(U) Indiana – Malware attack disables government computer systems in LaPorte

(U) LaPorte – According to LaPorte County Commission President, county employees will not have access to any government email or website for at least a couple days. Authorities say that the county experienced a malware attack that occurred on 6 July, disabling computer and email systems. In a press release, the County Auditor, County Attorney, IT Department, and an incident response team have all responded to the attack and come up with an approach to repair the systems and protect them from further damage. This attack has been forwarded to the FBI and other appropriate law enforcement agencies. It is unknown as to who is responsible for the attack.

SOURCE: 7 July 2019, ABC 57

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(U) Afghanistan – University Professor Held for Links with ISIS

(U) Kabul – Three suspects, including a lecturer from Kabul University, were arrested by Afghan forces yesterday over charges of having suspected links with ISIS and plotting terror attacks in the Afghan capital. In a statement by the National Directorate of Security (NDS), Afghanistan's intelligence agency, said the professor, Mubashir Muslimyar, allegedly enticed students to join ISIS. The three accused persons are being held on charges of plotting terror attacks in Kabul in recent times. According to NDS,

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the suspects have confessed that they were motivated by three lectures at Kabul University to join ISIS and carry out attacks.

SOURCE: 8 July 2019, Business Standard

(U) Denmark – Denmark Charges Three Men for Buying Drones for ISIS

(U) Copenhagen – Danish prosecutors have charged three men under Denmark's anti-terror laws on suspicion of buying drones and components with the purpose of delivering them to ISIS in Syria and Iraq where they were to be used "in combat actions." In a statement on 5 July, prosecutors said the men, two of them Danish citizens, bought "hobby planes, drones and thermal cameras as well as components, tools and accessories" in Denmark between 2013 and 2017. The three men "deliberately and systematically obtained lots of small parts and components, which together could have become powerful weapons for terrorists."

SOURCE: 5 July 2019, Associated Press

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